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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (6) of section 41 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) and in supersession of Orders No. 1/MV, dated: 30/08/1989 and 75/MV/T, dated: 02/08/2007 and in order to implement the standing order No. S.O. 444(E), dated: 12th June, 1989, issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Surface Transport, the Government of Sikkim hereby allots (a) district wise code numbers of the Registering Authorities and (b) vehicle identification code in alphabets for different types of vehicles as per the following specification, namely: -

1. (a)	**Name of District Office**	**District Code**
(I)	Gangtok (East district)	1
(II)	Gyalshing (West district)	2
(III)	Mangan (North district)	3
(IV)	Jorethang (South district)	4

1. (b) Codes for vehicle identification.

Type of vehicles		**Code**
(i)	Two Wheelers	S
(ii)	Cars, Vans, Jeeps (Private)	C
(iii)	Taxi	T
(iv)	Luxury Tourist Taxi	Z
(v)	Rent a Cab	N
(vi)	Maxi Cab	MC
(vii)	Auto-Maxi Cab (Eco friendly sewa)	W
(viii)	Light Goods Vehicles	L

(ix) Light Passenger Vehicle	V
(x) Medium Goods	M
(xi) Medium Passenger	B
(xii) Heavy Goods	G
(xiii) Heavy Passenger	P
(xiv) Pick Up Vans	U
(xv) Invalid Carriage	D
(xvi) Ambulance	A
(xvii) Tractor / Trailor & Others vehicles not for carriage of goods & passenger	E

2. The procedure to be followed for issue of the registration number will be as under, namely: -

(1) Sikkim State Code SK will be followed by the concerned district Registering Authority code. This will be followed by code of the vehicle and then by the registration number allotted to the vehicle, which in no case should exceed 9999.

(2) Where the respective number reaches 9999, the next series of number will begin with the alphabet 'A', followed by four figure numerals and so on until all the alphabets, excluding 'I' & 'O' are exhausted. Provided that the letters shall be in English and the figures shall be in Arabic numerals.

(3) Registration numbers from 0001 to 0099 in all series in respect of private vehicle identification code in all four districts codes shall be kept reserved for the Government of Sikkim.

(4) This notification shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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